Sector) Association of India (GIPSA) has reported that complaints have been received by the public sector general insurance companies regarding deficiency in customer services by the Third Party Administrators (TPAs).

(b) The complaints, *inter alia*, relate to non-issuance of photo identity cards to policy holders, non-availability of cashless facility in some of the hospitals and delay in settlement of claims. Effort for improving custom services is a continuous process. The public sector general insurance companies have been coordinating with the TPAs, on a regular basis, for bringing about improvements in the system and for redressal of grievances of the customers.

Central Fund for unorganized labour sector

919. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide Rs. 1,000 crore towards the Central Fund for Welfare of unorganized labour sector including pensions;

(b) whether State Governments will also be required to contribute towards this fund; and

(c) if so, what would the ratio of the Central and State contribution towards the fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Foreign exchange reserve position

†920. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether International Monetary Fund has praised India for its comfortable foreign exchange reserves;

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(b) whether the country is not in need of IMF assistance now; and

(c) whether the country is in a position to meet its import bill on its own?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

Revamping of economic panels

†921. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering to revamp the economic panels in different departments in order to boost the economic sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) Economic policy making is a continuous and ongoing process. Similarly, revamping or reconstituting advisory arrangements for aiding policy making is also a continuous process and is initiated on the basis of the prevailing economic conditions.

Companies involved in Demat share scam

922. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 387 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th December, 2002 and state:

(a) the names of the defaulting companies involved in Demat share scam; and

(b) what penal actions are being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) According to the information provided by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the list of defaulting companies involved in the so-called Demat share scam is given in the Statement (*See* below) Companies mentioned under

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